



Attorney Docket No. SPO-590  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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KOMATSU; ISHIDA; IGARASHI; ) Examiner: Wayne A. Langel  
KONDO; MINAGAWA; SATO; SATO )  
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Serial No. 09/786,427 )  
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Filed: March 06, 2001 )  
  
For: ZINC-MODIFIED COMPOSITE POLYBASIC SALT, METHOD  
OF PREPARING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 06, 2003, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on Saturday, September 06, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, September 08, 2003, under the Saturday, Sunday, Holiday rule.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.